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APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM TO CLOSURE REPORT FOR AREA OF CONCERN 1 (AOC 1), AIR FORCE PLANT 42, PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Stankoff:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the above-referenced document dated October 4, 2004, prepared by CH2M HILL on behalf of the United States Air Force. The document included an addendum to the January 2003 Final Site Closure Report for AOC 1 which was approved by this Department on March 4, 2003. The approval was based on remediating the site to a commercial/industrial land use level and implementing institutional controls (ICs) as final remedy for the site. However, this addendum provided supplemental materials describing the results of residential risk screening assessment and the achievement of cleanup to unrestricted reuses which negated the necessity of ICs. The net carcinogenic risk is less than 10^{-6} for residential scenario and the non-cancer hazard index for detected chemicals is less than 1.0 for residential scenario.

Based on our review of the addendum, DTSC agrees with the Air Force's recommended no further action and unlimited land uses for AOC 1. We look forward to working with you to expedite the investigation and cleanup of the sites at AFP 42.

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